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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: SATELLITE DIRECT BROADCASTING

1. AT APRIL 10 LUNCHEON FOR USDEL TO UN OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE HOSTED BY JAPANESE DEL, JAPANESE REP YOSHIDA ASKED WHETHER US HAD " PAPER" (APPARENTLY MEANING ALTERNATIVE DRAFT CONVENTION) READY FOR JUNE SESSION OF UN WORKING GROUP ON DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES, AND WHETHER JAPANESE COULD HAVE COPY IN ADVANCE. USDELOFFS RESPONDED THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH " PAPER", THAT IN FACT OUR POSITIONS FOR WG SESSION WERE STILL ONLY INFORMATIVE STAGE AND WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER USG CONSIDERATION.

2. JAPANESE THEN ASKED WHETHER USG HAD AGREED ON MAKEUP OF ITS DELEGATION TO WG, AND PARTICULARLY WHETHER BROADCAST INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE(S) WOULD BE INCLUDED. WE REPLIED THAT DELEGATION LIST NOT YET DISCUSSED WITHIN USG. HOWEVER, ON BASIS OF WG AGENDA AND BROAD INTRA- GOVERNMENTAL INTEREST, DEL WOULD LIKELY INCLUDE REPS FROM MAIN DOMESTIC REGULATORY AGENCY (FCC) AS WELL AS WHITE HOUSE (OTP). ALSO, IN VIEW OF WG MANDATE TO CONSIDER RECENT TECHNICAL AS WELL AS LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS IN DBS FIELD, WE WOULD EXPECT TO HAVE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL EXPERTS ON HAND, AT LEAST, TO
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GIVE STATE- OF- THE- ART PRESENTATION.

3. JAPANESE THANKED US AND ASKED TO BE INFORMED WHEN
COMPOSITION OF OUR DELEGATION SETTLED, INDICATING THEY
WOULD WISH TO NAME MORE OR LESS PARALLEL LINEUP. THEY
ALSO AKSED FOR BILATERAL SUBSTANTIVE CONSULTATIONS BEFORE WG
CONVENED, ADDING THAT SESSION WAS LIKELY NOT TO BE EASY
FOR EITHER COUNTRY. (AS WILL BE RECALLED, JAPANESE EARLIER
INDICATED RESISTANCE TO LIMITATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL DBS
BROADCASTING IN VIEW OF THEIR OWN (RELATIVELY LONG- RANGE)
PLANS IN THIS FIELD.)
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